GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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BUDGET HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare 'Budget Hotel' in view of increasing the number of tourists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. Ministry of Tourism is in regular touch with the State Governments and various land owning agencies like Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation, DDA etc. for creating land banks for hotels, allocating land on joint venture/ revenue sharing basis, adopting single window clearance, increasing FAR/ FSI. Ministry of Tourism offers subsidy for budget hotels of one, two and three star category in the country.